

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ACCRA 06268 170903Z
ACTION TRSE-00

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 OIC-02 AID-05 EB-08 COME-00
OMB-01 IO-13 AGRE-00 STR-04 L-03 CIAE-00 INR-07
NSAE-00 /054 W
-----063454 171044Z /15
R 161559Z AUG 77
FM AMEMBASSY ACCRA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9655

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ACCRA 6268

EO 11652: NA
TAGS: PORG, GH, IMF, IBRD
SUBJ: GHANA DELEGATION TO IMF/IBRD ANNUAL MEETINGS

REF: STATE 184669

1. AFTER MEETING WITH MFA AND MINISTRY OF FINANCE OFFICIALS,
IT IS CLEAR THAT GOG IS JUST BEGINNING TO FOCUS ON THE
SUBJECT MEETINGS. THUS, ITEMS A, B, AND E, PARA 2 ARE
TENTATIVE. SMC WILL CONSIDER QUESTION OF WHO WILL BE ON
GHANA DEL DURING LAST WEEK OF AUGUST OR FIRST WEEK SEP-
TEMBER AND WE EXPECT THAT GHANAIAAN AGENDA FOR MEETING
WILL BECOME MORE DEFINITE AFTER THAT DECISION IS MADE.

2. FOLLOWING IS KEYED TO PARA 2 REFTEL:

A. GHANADEL IS LIKELY TO FOLLOW UP EARLIER DISCUSSIONS/
REQUESTS FOR IMF AND IBRD ASSISTANCE FOR GHANA'S FAILING
ECONOMY. FOLLOW UP WILL PROBABLY CONSIST OF GHANADEL
TRYING TO GET BOTH IMF AND IBRD TO SOFTEN THEIR
TERMS FOR
THIS ASSISTANCE.

B. GHANADEL WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY RENEW GHANA'S REQUEST
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ACCRA 06268 170903Z

FOR PL480 TITLE I ASSISTANCE AND WILL MOST PROBABLY
RESURRECT OLD CHESTNUT OF U.S. PARTICIPATION IN INTER-
NATIONAL COCOA AGREEMENT.

C. U.S. DEL MIGHT TELL GHANADEL THAT WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY
RECENT GOG ACTIONS TO BEGIN UNBLOCKING SOME OF FUNDS OF
U.S. FIRMS IN GHANA SCHEDULED FOR REPATRIATION AND EXPRESS

HOPE THAT MORE CAN BE DONE IN THIS REGARD.

D. NONE AT THIS POINT.

E. WE EXPECT GHANADEL TO BE HEADED BY DR. A.K. APPIAH, NEW COMMISSIONER FOR FINANCE AND DR. ROBERT GARDINER, COMMISSIONER FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING. OTHER MEMBERS OF DELIKELY TO BE: (1) MR. A.E.K. ASHIAGBOR, GOVERNOR BANK OF GHANA; (2) MR. K. ANANE-BINFO, SENIOR PRINCIPAL SECRETARY MINISTRY OF FINANCE; (3) DR. J.L.S. ABBEY, HEAD CENTRAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND GOVERNMENT ECONOMIS; (4) MR. S.K.BOTCHWA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BANK OF GHANA; (5) MR. I.A. OMANE, IMF/IBRD OFFICER, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, WHO PROVIDED THIS LIST OF DELEGATES. GHANADEL WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE AS OBSERVERS HEADS OF NATIONAL INVESTMENT BANK, GHANA COMMERCIAL BANK, AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK AND BANK FOR HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT, SOME OF WHICH RECEIVED IBRD ASSISTANCE.

3. EMBASSY EXPECTS THAT WHILE GHANADEL WILL ASK FOR HELP IN OBTAINING WASHINGTON APPOINTMENTS, NO REQUESTS WILL BE MADE FOR MEETINGS WITH CABINET LEVEL OFFICIALS. ANY REQUESTS FOR APPOINTMENTS WILL BE FORWARDED ASAP.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 ACCRA 06268 170903Z

4. EMBASSY WILL UPDATE ABOVE AS MORE DEFINITE INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE DURING FIRST PART OF SEPTEMBER. HOLMES

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEETINGS, BRIEFING MATERIALS, BANKS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 16-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977ACCRA06268
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770296-0777
Format: TEL
From: ACCRA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770860/aaaabyac.tel
Line Count: 97
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: cc1b635a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION TRSE
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 STATE 184669
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 09-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1597846
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GHANA DELEGATION TO IMF/IBRD ANNUAL MEETINGS
TAGS: PORG, EFIN, GH, IMF, IBRD
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/cc1b635a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009